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Springs Wildfire Being Monitored for Resource Benefits

Grand County, UT ... On July 1, lightning ignited the Springs Wildfire. The 60 acre fire is still burning in the steep terrain of the Bookcliff Mountains 10 east/northeast of Woodside, UT and is on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Steep and rocky terrain has made access virtually impossible and the initial aircraft retardant drops were marginally successful. The fire is checked daily by aircraft and will stay in "monitor" status.

Smoke will be visible from Highway 10, 6/191 and I-70 and may also be visible from high elevations around Moab.

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